

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff-Appellee,</i>	)	Nos. 23-11528, 23-11644
v.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants-Appellants.</i>	)	
	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO HOLD APPEALS IN ABEYANCE**

The parties agree that a development in this case—Florida’s settlement proposal currently under review by Defendants-Appellants—warrants holding the appeals in abeyance for the reasons discussed below.

1. These consolidated appeals concern two challenges by the State of Florida to two Biden Administration immigration policies.

2. The appeals were fully briefed on July 3, 2023, and orally argued before this Court on January 26, 2024. The parties filed supplemental briefs on standing on May 6, 2024.

3. President Trump has since taken office and directed the Department of Homeland Security to reexamine certain immigration policies from the previous administration. *See* Exec. Order 14165, *Securing Our Borders*, 90 Fed. Reg. 8467 (Jan. 20, 2025).

4. In light of that development, Florida has submitted a settlement proposal to Defendants-Appellants that would resolve these cases. Defendants-Appellants are reviewing that proposal.

5. In the meantime, the Court has ordered additional briefing on whether the cases have become moot. Those briefs are due on June 25, 2025.

6. Because any settlement would obviate the need for further briefing and consideration by the Court, the parties agree that supplemental briefing on mootness should be held in abeyance to preserve the parties' and the Court's resources and to allow Defendants-Appellants time to consider Florida's settlement proposal. If within 60 days, Appellants have not moved to voluntarily dismiss their appeals, the parties propose to file a joint status report indicating their respective views on how the appeals should proceed.

The parties respectfully request that the Court hold the appeals in abeyance to allow the parties time to consider a path forward.

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